

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Occupational injury deaths
Demographic Group	Wisconsin residents
Numerator	Number of deaths due to an occupational injury that occurred in Wisconsin
Denominator	Wisconsin population
Details about Data Item	<p>The Wisconsin Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program is designed to identify and study fatal occupational injuries. The goal of the program is to reduce the number of work-related deaths in Wisconsin.</p> <p>The FACE Program collects basic information about all occupational injury deaths in Wisconsin. Information on deaths is obtained from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and from voluntary reporting from sources such as coroners and law enforcement agencies for incidents not covered by OSHA. FACE conducts in-depth studies of occupational fatalities that were machine-related, occurred in a highway work zone, or were of workers under the age of 18. The Wisconsin FACE Program is funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and upholds the objective set forth by NIOSH “to identify work situations at high risk for fatal injury and formulate and disseminate prevention strategies to those who can intervene in the workplace.”</p>
Age Adjustment	Age-adjusted rates are used to compare relative risks among groups and over time; they represent relative indexes and are not actual measures of risk. Age-adjusted rates shown in the data tables were computed by applying age-specific rates in the population of interest to the 2000 U.S. standard population (i.e., the age distribution of the 2000 projected U.S. population).
Reference Time Period	Calendar year of injury (also usually the year of death).
Data Source	Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.
Additional Information	<p>Deaths due to occupational illness are not included.</p> <p>Additional information about the FACE program is available at http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/dph_boh/FACE/index.htm</p> <p>Additional information about NIOSH is available at http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html</p>